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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1897.

An International Duel.
France has within her borders a feather-headed young fellow who calls himself and is called by some other people Prince Henri of Orleans. He is the somewhat degenerate descendant of a family of the name of Bourbon, who used to occupy the throne of France before mankind found out how stupid kings in general were and these kings in particular.

Henri of Orleans is noted in vulgar parlance as a "masher" among actresses. He is a theoretically inclined youth and delights to make a show of himself. Some rich men, among whom is said to be an American named James Gordon Bennett, put up money to enable Henri to make a traveling show of himself and go to the alleged wilds of Africa and the supposed jungles of Asia. It has been published in French newspapers that he never went out of sight of safe hotels, however, and that the stories of his tiger hunting and lion scoring were all enacted in the brain of a space writer at so much per column. It is to be observed that Henri, dearly as he loves fighting and his "honor," never challenged the editors who published this tale that he was a humbug and a liar.

Henri remarked once that the Italian soldiers were cowards or King Monck of Abyssinia would not have beaten them. Instantly Italy was boiling like a kettle of soap. Henri's blood was all that would prove Italians to be brave men. General Albertone of the Italian army challenged Henri to fight. But it was thought better that royal blood should fight royal blood, dog against dog, as it were. So the Count of Turin, nephew of King Humbert, was allowed the very great favor of pricking Bourbon with the point of his sword, or having the point of Bourbon's sword prick him, as the case might be.

The greatest news of the day is the goodness to the newspapers as the discovery of a new and rare frank would have been. Henri Bourbon took every possible pains to get as much advertising out of the thing as possible, and he got it.

Turin and Bourbon met on Sunday morning brandishing their swords. At it they went. Every time they got dangerously close together their umpires grabbed them each by their respective collars and dragged them apart so they could not hurt one another. Finally in the fifth round Turin jabbed at Bourbon in the bowels with his sword and scratched him enough to make the blood run. The thing was over. Henri shook hands with Turin. The honor of Italy was vindicated. The Italian army are not cowards.

Let-Heuri of Bourbon now come to America and lecture.

Civilization appears at last to have really reached Central America. The presidents respectively of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador have solemnly reached the conclusion that revolutions do not pay. They have therefore mutually agreed to do what in them lies to discourage it and cause their respective peoples to raise more coffee, bananas and mahogany and less politics. Best of all, they pledge themselves not to harbor in their own states any conspirators who are hatching revolution against one of the other states included in the agreement. In pursuance of this bond Guatemala and Nicaragua have already helped Honduras up in the bud an incipient revolt. The continuance and the faithful observance of this bargain between the four presidents will be the best guarantee for the progress and prosperity of Central America which seems with all the riches nature can bestow on a land.

When politics and theology ferment together in the same brain, it is the worst mix that can be devised, as the history of all ages proves. Brazil is finding it out anew. The great South American republic has overcome treason with her own army and among leading public officials and sailed serenely on after a little time. But last December a revolt against the government broke out in the state of Bahia among some religious fanatics, who fight with the desperation of Turks. The fanatics spread their theology and their rebellion together like wildfire, and Brazil is having all she can do to bring them under. Monarchists will probably be found at the bottom of the affair.

There is much X ray foolishness floating about. The latest piece of it is developed in a murder case in northern New York. One fellow shot another, the bullet penetrating his brain. Surgeons used the X ray apparatus to locate the bullet. After lingering more than a month the man who was shot died and the one who fired the bullet was held for murder. The defense is one worthy a nineteenth century lawyer. It is that it was the X rays upon his brain that killed the man, not the bullet in it.

There was recently a lamentable outcome of the prevalent tendency among vulgar and illiterate persons to play practical jokes on one another. A man who had plunged into the waters of a dam for a swim felt himself to be drowning. He called frantically to his companions on shore to come to his aid. They did not budge, thinking he was "fooling." They only found out their mistake when he sank for the last time.

It is a beautiful story, that of the finding, near North Cape, Lapland, of a carrier pigeon with a message from Andre saying he had passed 82 degrees north latitude and was all well. But why did Andre keep it from the newspapers before he left that he was going to take with him carrier birds and release them at different stages of his journey?

Lord Kelvin.

If a veto were taken among learned men themselves as to who is the greatest scientific man living, the record would probably be in favor of Lord Kelvin, better known as Sir William Thomson, now visiting America. The story of his life illustrates in a striking manner how profoundly a quiet thinker and student working in his laboratory may influence civilization for good.

Lord Kelvin is an Irishman by birth. He is now 73 years old. At the age of 22 he was appointed professor of natural philosophy in the University of Glasgow, and that chair he has held ever since, lecturing and teaching thousands of students. That is a brief outline of his history. But what a world of work for mankind he has crowded into his 61 years' professorship!

In 1856 and 1856 he was one of the two electricians who laid the Atlantic cable, Mr. Varley being the other. He invented the mirror galvanometer, an instrument that tested the working order of the cable as the Great Eastern moved along and paid out the line. His mirror galvanometer was also used in transmitting the first ocean messages. Afterward he invented a "siphon recorder" for deep sea cables. This instrument made it possible to transmit messages over such lines without employing an amount of electricity that would endanger the cable itself. After the great cable was successfully laid and in working order Professor William Thomson was made Sir William Thomson by Queen Victoria. She further honored him in 1893 by making him Lord Kelvin.

But William Thomson is just as great and learned in spite of being a lord. He it was who taught men how to measure the intensity and quantity of the electric current. He devised a mariner's compass that was not subject to variations caused by the metal of an iron or steel ship. He invented, too, a mariner's lead that can successfully take deep sea soundings while a ship is going at full speed.

The invention of this great man which promises to be of most use to inland people, however, is the electrical crematory for consuming and at the same time utilizing city garbage. The crematory is in successful operation at Shorehatch, a part of London. By the use of the Kelvin crematory ten tons of garbage, which the English call dust, are equal to one ton of coal. The garbage is converted into a fuel, which is used to heat the water left in use on the roads. When shall we have this system in the United States?

It is to be hoped no sentiment of petty private gain or loss will stand in the way of a mutual arrangement between the United States and Canada for carrying the Klondike mails from Circle City to Dawson City and back. The United States proposes to Canada that each government shall send one mail carrier a month to and from these points. This would give mails twice a month between Circle City in Alaska and the Klondike in Canadian territory. It is said the American mail contractor in Alaska objects to the extra work that would be entailed on his department unless he gets extra compensation. Unless he gets this extra compensation he will not make so much off his contract as he would if he did not have to carry mails from Circle City to Dawson. He is right to want the extra compensation, but wrong to wait till he gets it before consenting to carry the mails. There is no danger that he would have to go without his pay, and meantime such a mail service as that proposed would be a boon to both the United States and Canada. Unless the two governments can arrange terms there will be opportunity for some lively artistic express company to take in considerable money carrying Klondike mails between Circle City and Dawson.

Among the most encouraging bits of summer news is the announcement that less than one-fourth of this year's graduates from a great eastern university will study law. Both the graduates and the legal profession are to be congratulated on this fact. There are already twice as many lawyers as can gain an honest living.

Terrible Pains
In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear.
"I was covered with boils all over my face and neck. I had dreadful headaches and pains in my stomach. I took medicines, but was not much benefited, and I procured six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first bottle I could see an improvement. When I had taken a few more bottles the boils had all gone, my skin was clear, my appetite returned, and my health was entirely restored. I am thankful I ever found such a blood purifier as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I paid out a good deal of money for useless medicines before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. F. BROWNE, Hurlock, Maryland.

If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced by any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. He sure to get Hood's. Price \$1.50 per box.
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Something New on Exhibition!
MY NEW
August Chrysanthemum.
Should be seen by every lover of flowers.

For Sale.
A fine lot of Rubber Plants, 50c. each. Also, lot of Palms, \$1 each. Roses, 50 cents per dozen. Carnations, 15 cents per dozen.
Other flowers and plants equally as cheap.
Now is the time to pot plants for fall blooming.
Pots and Saucers of all sizes for sale.
Bouquets and floral designs of every description at short notice.
J. T. DeWitt,
Pond Street, Above Walnut, BRISTOL, PA.

Tour to Gettysburg, Lary and Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a most delightful seven-day tour to the Gettysburg Battlefield, Caverns of Lary, and Washington, to leave New York September 1. It will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover an intensely interesting section of the upper South. An experienced encephalon, whose special charge will be unsectored baggage, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during the entire time absent, \$27 from New York, \$20 from Trenton, and \$24 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A Great Surprise in Its Store

For those who go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/3 the cost and can be given to the children to accompany the trip throughout. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Java coffee. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 10c. and 25c.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/3 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c. and 25c.

WANAMAKERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 23, 1897.
School QUEEREST of queer trade doings. School for Boys days are so near at hand that the restless youngster may be forgiven for dreaming that the bell is ringing now. And the prices of woollens are upward bound. Naturally clothes will be higher, as conditions improve.

CRESSON SPRINGS.

A Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run another tour from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, and intermediate points to Cresson Springs, Pa., on Saturday, August 28. Round-trip tickets, including meals, August 28 and 29, will be sold at \$1.50. Arriving in Philadelphia before 12:30 P. M., and thence on special train, and good returning on regular trains within ten days, including also one full day's board at the magnificent Mountain House, will be sold at the following rates:
NEW YORK, \$20.00; BALTIMORE, \$15.00; PHILADELPHIA, \$10.00; HARRISBURG, \$8.00; TRENTON, \$5.00; WILMINGTON, \$4.00; PHILADELPHIA, \$3.00; WASHINGTON, \$2.00; BALTIMORE, \$1.00; HARRISBURG, \$1.00.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

A Complete Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.
The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably the most interesting region on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces. To stand and gaze upon them in all their majestic manifestations, the great geysers, upheavals, the fierce steam and the terrible leap of the river, and the awful canon, is a revelation, an experience to be had at no other point on earth.

Men's Derby Hats

FOR six seasons we have done the usual thing of selling men's newest shaped hats—the product of the world's two or three best makers—at less than regular prices before the season opened. The new fall shapes were determined upon some weeks ago—Fashion always conjures ahead. But orders are always slow at first. To bridge over the lull, the makers take our order for as many hats as they need to make. This time we only get eight hundred. Of course, they will not let us use their name. The hats stand on their merit and our guaranty of their excellence. Perfect in fabric and trimming and finish. \$3 and \$3.50 hats—at \$1.75.

Parlor Furniture

THE August trade sale brings the opportunity of the year for parlor furnishing. You're not quite ready? Sorry, for prices will be higher after August lots are gone. We'll hold goods to your order for a reasonable time—because it's the store's policy to make its offerings of merchandise widely available. Parlor Suites, \$15 to \$230. And there's almost no end to the assortment of pretty and odd pieces besides the suites.

Parlor Furniture

3-piece Parlor Suite, \$15—Mahogany finished frames, inlaid backs covered in silk tapestry.
3-piece Parlor Suite, \$18—Mahogany finished and inlaid frames, covered in satin damask and highly finished.
3-piece Parlor Suite, \$20—Mahogany finished frames, inlaid backs, covered in satin damask.
3-piece Parlor Suite, \$21—Frames in mahogany finish, inlaid backs, covered in satin damask.
3-piece Parlor Suite, \$27—Handsomely carved frames in mahogany finish, inlaid backs; silk damask covering.

Parlor Furniture

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$29.50—Well made and finely finished frames, covered in fancy silk tapestry.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$35—Mahogany finished frames, carved, covered in silk brocade of new design.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$40—Mahogany finished carved frames, spring edge seats covered in Satin Damask.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$45—Overstuffed frames covered in Silk Brocade, plush trimmings, fringed.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$53—Mahogany finished frames, covered in Silk embroidered Velour, shaped edge seats.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$60—Overstuffed frames, covered in Silk Brocade, plush trimmings; spring-edge seats.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$72—Overstuffed frames, Satin Damask covering in beautiful new designs; spring-edge seats.
5-piece Parlor Suite, \$79—Mahogany finished frames, highly finished in silk-embroidered Velour in Dark Green.
3-piece Parlor Suite, \$80—Solid Mahogany frames, inlaid in beautiful designs; green silk Velour covering, highly finished.

Parlor Furniture

John Wanamaker

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale on
Tuesday, September 14th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.
on the premises in Bristol borough, Bucks county, Pa., all the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain message and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point in the Northeast line of Washington street 22 feet Northwesterly from Front street, thence Northwesterly as right angles to said Washington street by land of Harry Williams through the middle of the partition between the house on this side and the house on the other side of said Washington street 25 feet to a corner thence Southwesterly as right angles to said Washington street by land of Catherine Ann Holt 120 feet to said Washington street, thence Westwardly by said street Southwesterly 25 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a 2 story frame dwelling containing 6 rooms. This property is in good order and well located. Seized and taken in execution of a writ of Levari Facias, Semmun-man and to be sold by **IRVIN AALON**, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 26, 1897.

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All that certain message and two lots of land situated in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:
The first upon which the message is erected containing 10 feet in front on the Southwest side of Spruce street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Spruce street 50 feet in length, depth to a 20 foot wide alley. Bounded on the Northwest by land now or late of Mary Harvey, on the Southwest by land now or late of Harry Williams, on the Southeast by the lot thereof being 40 feet Northwesterly of the Southwest side of Spruce street, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Spruce street 50 feet in length, depth to a 20 foot wide alley. Bounded on the Northwest by the line of Spruce street.
The improvements consist of a small frame dwelling on the first described lot. Seized and taken in execution of a writ of Levari Facias, Semmun-man and to be sold by **IRVIN AALON**, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 26, 1897.

For Rent.

Cedar Springs Club House.
Partly furnished. 5 beds and other furniture. Pike, Snapper and Terrapin fishing in the creek. Blue, White, and Yellow.

Oysters and Clams for the taking.
Quail, Snipe, Rabbits, and Ducks in gunning season.

Rent, \$100 Per Year.
Also, Tenant House and 15 acres, \$50 Per Year.

Also, Fully Furnished Cedar Springs Farm House, 5 beds, \$125 Per Year.

Location High, Dry, Cool, Pleasant and Healthy. Salt and Fresh Water Bathing. Pine and Sea air.

The Bubbling Springs relieve Kidney, Gout, Bowel, Bilious and other complaints.

A two weeks' outing won't cost much to be convinced. Address,
J. R. STOKES,
310 High St., Burlington, N. J.

LAST NOTICE.

Borough Tax.
All Borough Taxes remaining unpaid after the 31st day of August, 1897, will be placed in the hands of a Collector, with Five per cent. added and none of collection. Taxes will be received by the Treasurer to August 31st, at his office, corner of Radcliffe and Market streets.

JAMES WRIGHT,
Borough Treasurer.

BRISTOL BOROUGH SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.

Tax-Payers who wish to secure the benefit of the five per cent. deduction, must pay their School Tax to the District Treasurer at his office, on Durand street, on or before the 31st day of Eighth Month (August) 1897.

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THE MISSES IREDELL WILL RE-OPEN THEIR

School and Kindergarten
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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of GRACE McLAUGHLIN, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, to the undersigned, at his office, on Durand street, on or before the 31st day of August, 1897.

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WILLIAM A. WELCH,
Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmer's National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 24th, 1897.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$461,185 05
U. S. Bonds on hand.....40,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....2,318 18
Stocks, securities, etc.....53,445 70
Due from National Banks (not itemized).....726 81
Due from other National Banks.....43,075 70
Checks and other cash items.....1,845 50
Notes of other National Banks.....3,508 90
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins.....45 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$3,350 00
Legal tender notes.....14,430 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....1,865 00
Total.....\$604,246 19

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$220 00
Surplus fund.....125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....14,412 70
National Bank notes outstanding.....39,021 00
Due to other National Banks.....39,021 00
Dividends unpaid.....200 41
Individual deposits payable to check.....50,831 27
Total.....\$604,246 19

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and attested to before me this 24th day of July, 1897.

W. H. DOOZ, Notary Public.

GOVERNOR—Attent:
L. A. HOPKINS,
BANK OF AMERICA, } Directors.
EDWIN M. THOMAS, }

Groceries

In Great Variety And Cheap

AT FOSTER'S.

Special care is taken to constantly have on hand the finest Butter, Teas, Coffees, and Spices the market affords. Fruits and Vegetables in season.

EDWARD H. FOSTER,
The DORRANCE STREET GROCER.

Old Red Lion Inn,
Torresdale, Pa.
DAVID CAMPBELL, Manager.

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Every afternoon and evening, (except Sunday),
By First Class Talent.

Trolley cars from Croydon run direct to the Inn.

Fountain House,

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DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, Proprietor.

Railroad House,

Nos. 409 to 416 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.
William H. H. FINE, Proprietor.

Delaware House,

Cor. of Radcliffe and Mill Streets, Bristol, Pa.
Mrs. S. E. LINCOLN, Proprietress.

Black Horse Hotel,

TULLYTOWN, PA.
On turnpike between Philadelphia & New York. First-class accommodations. Good fishing in river opposite.

Henry Lovett, Proprietor.

Union Hotel,

Bridge Street, Between Smith and Mill, Morrisville, Pa.
John E. HELLINGS, Proprietor.

Silbert House,

Nos. 121 to 125 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa.
Mrs. George Silbert, Proprietress.

First-class accommodations and reasonable prices.

Hotel Closson,

Cor. Mill and Bath Streets, Bristol, Pa.
At Trolley Terminus and near R. R. station.

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